**Subject:** Documenting L.A.'s Asian American History

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Join Us on March 18 and Other Saturdays in April and May:

Help Identify the Places That Shaped the History of L.A.'s Asian American Communities

The City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources (OHR) invites you to participate in five upcoming meetings that will inform the City's first-ever initiative to document significant historic resources associated with Los Angeles' Asian American communities.

Supported by a grant from the National Park Service, the Asian American Context Statement will cover the history and development of five Los Angeles neighborhoods previously designated as "Preserve America" communities (Little Tokyo, Thai Town, Historic Filipinotown, Koreatown, and Chinatown), but will extend to other areas of the city in which these groups

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settled over time.

The OHR will be hosting the first meeting for the Chinese American context on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 10 a.m. to noon in Chinatown at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, 415 Bamboo Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (a 5 minute walk from the Metro Gold Line - Chinatown Station). Click [HERE] to RSVP.

Subsequent community meetings for the Asian American Historic Context Statement will be held on:

<u>April 8 - Filipino American Context Community Meeting at the Edendale Branch Library</u>

<u>April 15 - Thai American Context Community Meeting at the Wat Thai of Los</u> Angeles

<u>April 22 - Korean American Context Community Meeting at the Korean Independence Memorial Building</u>

May 6 - Japanese American Context Community Meeting, location to be determined

At all five meetings, following an overview presentation, community members will have the opportunity to share with us information regarding significant places, people, dates, and events associated with Los Angeles' Asian American history.

Your participation is essential to ensure that the context reflects a comprehensive history of Los Angeles, contributing significantly to the City's identification and protection of long-overlooked historic resources associated with Los Angeles' Asian American history.

For direct links to the RSVP pages, please visit <u>SurveyLA</u>.

For questions please contact Sara Delgadillo Cruz at sara.cruz@lacity.org or (213) 978-1189.

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